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THE TURKISH BUTCHERIES.

Devilish Cruelties Inflicted Upon the Armenians Related by the Refugees.

Will the Tongues of Christian Statesmen be Mute in This Hour?

Boston, Mass., May 20.—A letter relating to the alleged Armenian atrocities has been received by a relative of parties in Boston from an American resident in Turkey. Its value consists in its accounts of interviews with refugees and returned soldiers, some of whom have been witnesses before the commission of European powers. Extracts from this letter are as follows: "While at Mosha, February 15th and 27th, 1895, I saw a large number of persons who escaped the sad fate which befel many of their kindred. Having fled from the scenes of horror they found temporary refuge in the city and surrounding villages. I saw a man by the name of Tavon, a most intelligent person of the village of Semal. He gave a deeply pathetic account of his experiences. He is one of five brothers, one of whom died in a Moosha prison. Three brothers and a large number from their household were killed at the time of the massacre. Tavon said the Turks attacked them first, but were unable to do much damage, as the Armenians had the advantage in position. When the soldiers came, some Armenians fled to the Turkish villages, and, although they were received and protected by some, the government called the chief men, and told them that they defended the refugees at their peril. Friendly Turks told this to the poor people, bidding them flee for their lives. I should add that this Tavon was successful in gaining admittance to the commission and giving his testimony before it. Tavon said a certain Turk, Saliogha, came to him and among other inducements offered him $25 if he would testify falsely. To this he said: 'Will you give me back my brothers?' He was exhorted to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, to which he said: 'I would rather be cut to pieces and go to hell than tell lies.'

"One morning when I was at Mosh the door of the little room which I occupied was opened and in came two persons, women, we supposed, by their dress. I was surprised at the early call. I concluded that some important errand had brought them, and so it was. One of the persons was a wounded man from Sassoun district, in disguise. He sought the opportunity to appear before the commission. That he would not be allowed this, unless careful measures were taken, we had seen abundant proof. The man's name is Ayak; he was from Semal. He said there were ten persons in his father's family; his father, brother and cousin were killed by bayonet wounds before his eyes. One brother and he escaped, both wounded. He said the enemy gave word to the villagers that 'There is mercy for you,' giving them to understand they were safe, whereupon about 300 led by the priest, Der Hobannes, presented themselves before the officers, avowing that they were obedient, loyal subjects of the Sultan. The order was given to take out the eyes of the priest, which the heartless soldiers did; they then tore away his beard and skinned his face, pierced his throat and forced him to drink a cup of water which ran from the wounds in his throat right and left. Death at last ended his sufferings. Immediately after this the soldiers were given the order to charge, and a dreadful slaughter by bayonets followed. Early in this massacre Avak was severely wounded and fell. Others soon fell upon him, but he remained for a time unconscious beneath the bodies of the slain. Rousing from his well-nigh death stupor in the night, he extricated himself by pushing away the corpses above and around him slowly and made his way to some bushes, and hid for three days, eating leaves, roots and gum from shrubs. A cousin, Hachig by name, also from Semal village, in passing saw Avak and helped him to go to the shelter of some great rocks not far away. Here in pain and weakness he stayed three days, his cousin bringing him a little food by stealth. Finding he could walk, he set out alone and, by slow stages, was able to reach the village of Shushanamereg, where he had an uncle living. His friends wrapped him in the skin of a freshly slaughtered sheep. When able to be removed he was sheltered in some straw kept on the outskirts of the village.

"After about a month's stay there he returned to Semal, where the surviving members of his father's family were, and had begun to renew some of the houses which the soldiers had torn down and burned a short time ago. An attempt to rebuild was in obedience to an order from the governor to his subordinates. Avak was living with a few others who had escaped the massacre when word reached them that the foreign consuls had arrived at Moosh and wished to see persons who could testify concerning the events at Sassoun. He came to Pertag village and was kept about ten days in hiding, where the Turks having learned that a man from Semal was there, tried to find him. The villagers believed they sought him with the intention of hindering him from appearing before the commission. He came to us disguised in woman's dress and we put him in an inner room. He remained until dusk, when we sent him away, and he was taken in charge by Gregorians. The English consul approved and the poor man was unable to appear before the commission. We saw scars of bayonet wounds, twenty-two on the back and nearly as many on the head. I shall never forget that sight. I saw another refugee who said he was from Semal, that his name was Asdadoor, and four from his family had been killed. He alluded to the terrible tortures inflicted on Der Hobannes—to his having his eyes taken out while alive. At Derkevauk I saw three women refugees from Semal. One of them, weeping, said: 'I had two brothers, a son-in-law and other relatives killed.' All three said that the black soldiers (alluding to dark uniforms) attacked and slew by the bayonet large numbers of people. They added that protection was offered the women and children on condition that they should adopt the Moslem faith, but, they added, rather than do this we fled. After hiding in the shelter of the rocks for several days, they were able to make their escape. At Havadoric, a man by the name of Torros, also from Semal, told me that his son, a brother, a brother's daughter and sister were killed in massacre. He stated that after five days of dire conflict he fled and hid for ten days among trees, subsisting on fruit and a kind of thistle. He further stated that he helped to open a pit or trench and removed and buried five bodies, one of whom was the priest, Hobannes, who met death after severe and prolonged tortures at the hands of the soldiers. He said he wished to remove many more bodies and bury them, but the stench of the decaying bodies was so great he could not do it. He added, 'At the time I buried my sister I cut off her hair, and it is now in my mother's possession.' When his brother was seized and hurried off by the soldiers, he took off his cap and threw it back to his mother with the words 'They are going to kill me, keep this as a remembrance.' The man was cruelly murdered. A woman, by the name of Rahan, formerly of Dalorig, and now staying at Havandorio, said: 'Our family numbered twelve, of which five were killed. My husband's brother and his son was hacked to pieces. My husband received a terrible wound and he is now at Staghperig monastery. I saw them kill my brother's wife. A soldier took up a large stone and struck her so violently that her brains were scattered and she fell dead. When I saw this and others killed by bayonet, I wept and beat my head so now I am blind.' All classes of people feel that the present state of things is far from safe and the query is continually raised 'What is to come?' Alas for the world to-day if the tongues of its statesmen be mute in an hour like this. We cannot believe England will hold her peace."

"Mggrditch, a native of Hakman, staying temporarily at Havadoric said: 'There were thirty-two in our house, five were killed, two died of fright and I do not know where the rest are. My brother Gasper fell, wounded by a bayonet. Afterwards they put fire on him and he died. His children, a boy and a girl, died of fright. I saw a nephew killed by a gun. When the soldiers blew the trumpets and began to strike, they seized my nephew's wife, and removing a young born child from her, slew it. We buried the poor woman, but they took the body out of the grave and left it unburied.' Shanman, a woman from Datovig, told her sad story as follows: 'Of the thirty who composed her family, her husband, his brother and two others were known to have been killed. The soldiers carried her handsome son of about three years away a captive. An Armenian saw the boy and offered a cow and three sheep for a ransom, but it was rejected. A woman from a village of forty houses told how she escaped by telling the soldiers: 'I'll be a Turk and follow you.' She said she saw them kill her husband and when a soldier seized her she appealed to an officer near by imploring his aid for her life; he said: 'Let her go.' They beat her, took most of her clothes and allowed her to go. She said she could hardly get on because of the slain persons who covered the ground and that sometimes she had to step on the corpses. She hid among the rocks and escaped, but was sick a month from the effects of the beating. She said she knew several women who, having hid with their children behind trees and rocks, were compelled to choke the children when they began to cry from hunger, lest the soldiers heard their cries and discovered them. Sometimes distressed mothers would fill the children's mouths with dirt to drown their cries when they saw any soldiers near. I knew one woman and heard of another who were begging in the streets of Moosh whose reason had been shattered by the experiences they had passed through. Some of the most harrowing stories we have heard have been told by soldiers, not a few of whom claim to have been unwilling agents, but were compelled to obey the commander's orders. One of the soldiers on his return to Moosh, after the slaughter, gave the following incident: 'During the terrible time at Province, in passing by a field one morning, he saw a little motion among the grain, and drawing near found three little boys huddled together. He told them not to be afraid, he would take care of them. Upon reporting the case to his superior officer, he was allowed to bring the boys into the camp and make a little booth, like a shelter, for them. He fed them several days and hoped to save their lives, but after about a week had passed when he went to carry them bread one day, he found they had been murdered.'"

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By order Chief Patriarch.

A. GRAHAM,
m20-1t Scribe.

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GREENWAY'S DEMAND.

Remedial Order Must be Removed Before Negotiations Open.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Columbia Bridge Navigation Company is the lowest tenderer for the direct Belgian service calling at French ports. The company already operates, under a subsidy from the Belgian government, a direct line between Montreal and Antwerp.

It was decided in the house to-day that when the house adjourned on Wednesday it would not meet until Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

It is learned here to-day that Greenway will insist on the remedial order being removed before any negotiations are gone into regarding a compromise.

—One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

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IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Serious Damage Reported to Winter Wheat Crop in Ontario—Whole Fields Down.

The Heavy Snowfall in Manitoba Has Not Injured the Grain—C. P. R Items.

Quebec, May 19.—Mr. La France, cashier of La Banque Nationale, has resigned, and Mr. Crebassa, recently of Winnipeg, has been appointed acting cashier pending the meeting of shareholders.

Guelph, May 19.—Rev. Father Dumontier, S. J., yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place on May 17, 1845, in the cathedral at Lyons.

Toronto, May 19.—Reports from Ontario points received yesterday indicate serious damage to winter wheat. Whole fields are down in some places in the west and the stalks are drying in the sun. The smell is like that of hay being cured.

Montreal, May 19.—Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., gives an emphatic denial to the sensational report that a boycott has been inaugurated against the C.P.R. by the trunk lines association. He says the only foundation for the report is that the chairman has issued a circular to some lines in the association, but he has assurances that no notice will be taken of it by leading lines. The relations between the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R., Mr. McNicoll added, are most harmonious.

Owen Sound, May 19.—John Spencer, a blacksmith, was caught early yesterday morning in the act of setting fire to J. Creighton's furniture store and after a desperate fight was arrested. The fire, which was finally controlled, damaged Mr. Creighton's store and contents to the extent of $3,000 and the adjoining buildings suffer damage to about $2,500.

Hamilton, May 18.—Mrs. McKay, who was connected with the Chicago gang of counterfeiters and whose extradition was ordered some time ago, will not be taken to the other side until Monday. Chief Hazen, of the secret service force at Washington, has notified the attorneys that he has secured the necessary warrants from the Dominion government and will be here on Monday to carry off his prisoner.

Winnipeg, May 18.—There was a heavy snowfall here this morning, but it has all disappeared. It has not injured the grain.

M. R. O'Loughlin, a well-known citizen, left to-day to reside in New York. Before going he was entertained by the board of trade and presented with a solid silver service.

The liquidators have paid another dividend of ten per cent to the creditors of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba. This makes 37 per cent of the total creditors' claims paid to date.

The employes of the Canadian Pacific shops here have been notified that they will be needed ten hours per day, full time, after Monday. For the past six months they have been on practically half time.

THE HYAMS MURDER.

Medical Testimony—The Case for the Crown Closed.

Toronto, May 19.—Yesterday the defence scored a telling point when they got the elevator builder Craig to admit that if only the point of the hook caught the weight it might come off or it might slip according to the nature of the pull on it if it met obstruction.

Of the medical witnesses for the prosecution—of whom there are 12, the defence having subpoenaed 15 practitioners—Dr. Caven was first called and described how he first saw the body of Wells. He produced from a bag the skull of Wells and laid it on the table. His evidence went to show that the blow inflicted on Wells' head came from two different lines of force. The witness also declared that the body of the deceased was in contact with some solid body when the blow which crushed in the skull was dealt. One blow had been from behind in an upward direction. On the whole the testimony of Dr. Caven was in favor of the crown, it being their contention that more than one blow had been inflicted on Wells' head.

Coroner Johnston agreed in essential details with Dr. Caven, but said he was not sure one blow had been struck from behind. Dr. Richardson was on the stand when the court adjourned. The medical testimony was then gone on with and finished as far as the crown is concerned. Dr. F. Grassett testified that two blows at least were required to produce the fracture found on the skull; one would be the strong lateral force of some broad heavy weight from the side while the head was resting on something solid. The other blow, he thought, was delivered in front. This closed the case for the crown.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

Plan for the Reorganization of the N.P. R. Perfected.

Berlin, May 19.—It is understood that a definite plan of reorganization in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway has been finally decided upon. The proposals of Mr. Ed. Adams, the representative of the Deutche Bank of Berlin, have been adopted and his plan will be carried out.

The new company is to issue shares to the amount of $100,000,000 and a maximum of $200,000,000 gold bonds free of taxation. A sufficient amount of these bonds is to be reserved in order to replace the present first mortgage later, and $50,000,000 of bonds are to be reserved [illegible] branch roads and for new construction at a maximum charge of $20,000 per mile. The new bonds will be secured by a mortgage lien on the whole of the Northern Pacific system, including the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway line, and will bear interest partly at three per cent, all under the same mortgage.

The capital and interest of the new bonds are to be guaranteed unconditionally by the Great Northern company by endorsing each bond, the Great Northern company receiving in return half the stock of the new company.

New York, May 19.—President James Hill, who arrived from Europe yesterday, stated that the Great Northern is prepared to do anything it can to facilitate the plan of reorganizing the Northern Pacific. "We shall," he added, "be glad to see the Northern Pacific reorganized on a basis where it can carry its financial burdens. The three failures of the Northern Pacific, commencing with Jay Cook's, have marked three financial crises or panics in America, and I think that the placing of the company on a sound financial basis, as at present proposed, will do as much to restore the credit of American securities, both at home and abroad, as any one thing that can be done anywhere."

London, May 19.—The report that James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has bought a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific, cannot be verified here. London bankers say no large transfers of Northern Pacific bonds by English bondholders have been noted. Mr. Hill could not be found in London yesterday.

ALASKA FISHING GROUNDS.

To be Explored by the Fishery Steamer Albatross.

Vallejo, Cal., May 18.—This morning the fish commissioner's steamer Albatross, Capt. Drake, left for Sausalito, where she will remain until Monday, thence proceeding direct to Puget Sound, and after coaling proceed to Alaska. While in Alaskan waters the Albatross will engage in service under the jurisdiction of the fish commissioners. She will investigate the cod fishing industry, as well as all matters pertaining to the development of the fish food products of this as yet comparatively unknown region. The fish commission officials who will go on the Albatross are Prof. C. H Townsend, Maj. A. B. Alexander and N. B. Miller. Maj. Alexander will leave the east shortly to join the Albatross on Puget Sound. The other officials are already on board. The vessel is expected to return about October 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Question of Union With Canada Completely Dropped.

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The question of union with Canada is absoutely without vitality and it is not likely to be a political issue for some years to come. The marked and overwhelming hostility towards any scheme of confederation with the Dominion is almost universal throughout the island, and it has been completely dropped by the legislature. Great Britain wisely refused any financial aid to the project and in no way attempted to coerce the island. The few politicians who have been looking towards the Union as a means of gratifying their ambition openly blame England for not rendering assistance.

It is announced that a general scheme of retrenchment and reform will be inaugurated, and that Secretary Bond may succeed in raising a loan in Boston to meet the obligations of the colony.

The Bostons are here---try them.

American News.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—The annual meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers which begins to-day will be one of the most important sessions the order ever held. There will be a full representation of delegates, and the convention will be, numerically speaking, the biggest gathering since the order was founded.

Luling, Texas, May 20.—A cyclone struck 20 miles south of here yesterday and unroofed several houses and killed a small negro boy. Crops in the track of the storm were blown out of the ground.

Chicago, May 20.—Jas. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, passed through here last night on his way to St. Paul. When asked if the reports from Berlin in regard to the details for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific are correct, Mr. Hill said: "Well, part of it is true and part of it is not. It is impossible now to say that the bondholders, generally speaking, will agree upon. The matter is in the hands of others and until their conclusions are reached it would be manifestly improper for me to make any comments.'

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Late Locals.

—Extensive preparations have been made for the Young People's Society reception at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY.

Necessity for a Clearer Marking in the Boundary Creek District.

With the prospect in the near future of the throwing open of the Colville Indian Reservation to white settlement on the part of the United States government, a question that has hitherto not commanded more than cursory interest now becomes of paramount importance, and a question that demands immediate attention to prevent perhaps serious and difficult complications at a later date. We refer to the inadequate and faulty markings of the international boundary line.

Suppositiously, the line is marked by permanent monuments in the shape of stone pyramids, at regular intervals of about a mile apart; this, however, is not the case, partly because at the time of the survey the country was considered to be practically valueless; partly on account of its ruggedness and inequality of the ground; and, again, partly due to the fact that two separate surveys were made, which did not agree; and when the boundary was definitely determined, the monuments marking these disputed lines were not removed, nor others to mark the true location put in their place. Thus, in many instances, a distance of ten miles intervenes between monument and monument.

Since the days of the survey many important changes have taken place. The country can no longer be regarded as a tract of waste and valueless land. The discovery of rich mineral deposits has attracted and will continue to attract, a growing population of all classes—the agriculturist, the prospector, the mechanic, the merchant, and the capitalist.

Not only is property of every description becoming of value, but the discovery of mineral near the boundary line lends a special worth to the timber, the land, and the water rights in that vicinity. The necessity, therefore, for the placing of unmistakable and indisputable indications of the exact location of the international boundary line is urgent; not only that the British subject may be assured that he is residing on British soil, but to prevent possible annoying and expensive litigation in the future. We trust that the authorities will not allow the prospect of a slight expenditure to hinder the immediate commencement of this most necessary work.—Midway Advance.

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

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THURSDAY, 23rd MAY

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Catchy Music, Fresh Jokes, Sea Gull Dance, Bear Dance, Ruffian Chorus, A Moment Terrib'e.

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Steeplechasing, Flat Racing and Gentlemen's Driving Races, SATURDAY, MAY 25th AT TWO P.M.

FIRST RACE—Open to Gentlemen's Road Horses that are eligible to a 3 minute class, to to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road cart. First Prize, a valuable silver water pitcher valued at $25.00; second prize, a card basket valued at $10.00.

SECOND RACE—Cigar and Bonnet Race; half mile heats; open to gentlemen's saddle horses, gentlemen riders. First prize, a cup valued at $25.00; second prize, silver champagne bottle valued at $15.

THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

CONDITIONS:

No. 1.—Gentlemen's driving race; half mile heats, 2 out of 3, to road cart or road buggy. Entrance fee $2.

No. 2.—Cigar and bonnet race; half mile heats; open to all saddle horses; gentlemen riders. Entrance fee $2.00.

No. 3.—Grand Steeplechase; open to all ordinary (gentlemen's) saddle horses; about 1 3-4 miles, over 12 jumps; weights 150 lbs. Entrance fee $2.

Entries must be made on or before May 21st, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Entrance fee must accompany all entries. Entrance may be left care of W. H. McKeon, Oriental Hotel, or mailed to the undersigned.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous [illegible] White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

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Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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All that certain piece or parcel of land known on the official map as LOT 399, BLOCK W., together with the improvements thereon; known as the Revere House, Pandora street.

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MEETING AT DUNCANS.

Messrs. Milne, Marchant and Templeman Speak on Dominion Questions.

A Well Attended Meeting—Much Interest Taken in Political Matters.

The meeting at Duncan's on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Cowichan Liberal club, was well attended. The chair was taken at 8:15 p.m. by Mr. J. C. Harris, who referred briefly to the object of the meeting, and introduced Dr. Milne.

Dr. Milne said that it was a common saying among some of the people that the farmers wanted more protection. He did not believe this. He wished to debate the question on a broader basis, that of the whole Dominion; that was the way to look at it. The speaker referred to the promises made to the farmers of Canada by the Dominion government in 1878, higher prices for their products, greater prosperity and increased population. How had these promises been fulfilled? The price of wheat was lower than it had been in forty years. He pointed out the depreciation in value of Ontario property, amounting to a loss of 50 per cent. since the introduction of the National Policy. As regards the Northwest, there were many in his audience who could speak of it better than he could. Wheat at 30c. and 40c. a bushel and an average of only 12 bushels to the acre. It was impossible to live in the country under the present high tariff. The speaker read to the audience a resolution passed by the farmers of the Moosomin district in Assiniboia some two years ago. He also read the petition sent in from the farmers of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. These were the effects of the National Policy. He then referred to Canada's record at the World's Fair. The awards given to Canadians were 2724, of which only 124 went to the manufacturers. The "protected" manufacturers, therefore, evidently could not compete with the farmers. The speaker also pointed out that out of 53 million of exports the manufacturers only exported seven million. It was therefore plain that the farmers of Canada were discriminated against, and had every reason to oppose the present tariff. The cotton manufacturers' raw material was protected by a duty of 28 per cent. But what about the farmers' raw material, tools, implements, etc.? Only last session it was 35 per cent.; now it was reduced to 20 per cent., a reduction only secured after great difficulty. But axes, hammers, etc., were still 35 per cent.; nails, wire fencing, 35 and 50 per cent. respectively. The government protected the farmer by bringing in mutton from Australia. The speaker then went at length into the extravagances of the present government; the present state of the voters' list; the money wasted on a fruitless immigration policy; and the gross acts of corruption of many of the government members. He also dwelt strongly on the difficulty encountered by the Liberals in bringing these various scandals to daylight. Our own members in Victoria had been among those who had helped to whitewash the men who had robbed the country. He read various strong criticisms from the English papers reflecting on the government corruption.

Mr. W. Marchant, on being introduced by the chairman, commenced by referring to the tactics of the Conservatives. There was a great difference between their remarks in the east and their remarks in British Columbia. Now, the Liberal party did not support absolute free trade. There might be some among them who favored it, but the party's platform was a reduced tariff—a revenue tariff—to meet the needs of government economically administered. The speaker gave, at some length, reasons why the British Columbia farmer could not support absolute free trade. He then read the Liberal platform, which was heartily approved by a large majority of the audience. The speaker further said that the intention of the Liberal party was that all classes of the community should be equally protected or equally taxed. He dwelt upon the government's system of protecting the white laboring man against the Chinaman by imposing a poll tax of $50 per head on the Chinaman and ridiculed the notion that this kind of protection did protect. Any Chinese immigration was distinctly against the interests of the white laborer. If any members of the community should be protected, the farmer should be protected, as farming was the pursuit upon which all national prosperity hinged. The speaker satirized strongly the policy of the government in buying butter in Canada at 20 cents a pound and shipping it to England and selling it there at 15 cents a pound. What kind of a business policy was this? He then referred to the reciprocity question of 1891, and quoted the correspondence between Congressman Baker and J. G. Blaine. It was not fair to give farmers free trade in their products, unless the goods they bought were cheaper. He referred to Messrs. Foster and Angers' visit in 1893. When these gentlemen met the manufacturers of Victoria no reporters were allowed, but when they met the farmers all was open and above board. He spoke in strong approval of the action of the Winnipeg board of trade at that time as contrasted with the action of the Victoria board of trade, and read the memorial of the Winnipeg board of trade on that occasion. He also gave the prices of the barb-wire combine, and pointed out the sudden reduction that had been made by them when two Winnipeg firms started manufacturing on their own account. He also gave numerous examples of the outrageous profits of many combines and spoke of the Australian line of boats; the object of the line was to bring the Australian farmers' goods into British Columbia. He quoted the reduced prices on mutton, and spoke on barley and hay, etc. Free trade had been given to these products to ruin the farmer. Free trade in what the farmer sells, but not in what he buys. Looking at the resources of British Columbia, could they tell him why, with all these things, there should be depression in our midst, and men hungry and out of work among us? Some might say that the depression was universal, but that was not true. He cited the case of England, whose revenue for 1894-5 was one hundred and one million pounds sterling, the highest in her history, and the Colonist in a leading article a few days ago showed that pauperism and poverty had considerably decreased during the past year in the mother country. The speaker sat down amid loud applause.

Mr. W. Templeman spoke on the financial condition of the country, stating that in 1878 the net debt was $140,000,000, and that in 17 years of the national policy it had increased to $250,000,000. Taxation was increased in 1878, the revenue had increased from $23,000,000 to $39,000,000, therefore in 17 years the government had collected from the people about $180,000,000 in excess of the amounts raised by the Liberals. Since the government had had all this, the country should surely have improved. The speaker referred to the census, and quoted figures. He pointed out the enormous increase in the number of the Canadians in the United States. He dwelt at some length on the very small amount of aid British Columbia has received from the government, although she provides a large revenue. He also claimed for British Columbia representation in the cabinet, and condemned Fitzsimmons' reinstatement.

Votes of thanks to the chairman, three cheers for the speakers and three for the Queen closed a very successful meeting.

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WILDE AGAIN ARRAIGNED.

And Is Again Released on Bail—Taylor's Trial Begins.

London, May 20.—The Old Bailey Court was crowded to-day at 11 o'clock in the morning when Justice Wills, accompanied by the Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Sir Joseph Renals, and several aldermen took their seats upon the bench preparatory to the commencement of the second trial of Oscar Wilde. Wilde had previously been driven to Old Bailey. He was accompanied by Lord Douglas of Hawick and Rev. Stewart Headlam, his two bondsmen. He looked haggard, but had apparently improved in health since his release on bail and walked smartly into the prisoners' dock, where he took his stand beside Alfred Taylor, who is charged with a similar offence. Sir Edward Clark, Q. C., counsel for Wilde, immediately made an elaborate argument in favor of having Wilde tried separately. The judge agreed to this and decided to try Taylor first. Sir Edward Clark then dwelt at length on the great injury which had been done his client by having to wait while Taylor was tried, but in spite of the argument of his counsel Wilde looked only too pleased as he stepped from the dock and the judge allowed his bail to be renewed and he was again released from custody after filing his personal bond in $12,500 and finding two securities, Lord Douglas of Hawick and the Rev. Stewart Headlam, in $6250 each. It is now probable that Wilde's case will go over to the next session of the central criminal court, and there is evidently but very slight chance of his conviction.

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Dated the 6th day of May, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the said James Porter.
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arles Callbreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Callbreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Callbreath of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Callbreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Callbreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Callbreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Callbreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Callbreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Callbreath has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinbefore mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinafter mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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MUSICAL.

MISS SHARPE, of the Conservatory of Music, has kindly consented to give a concert for the benefit of the South Park School Piano Fund, in the assembly room of the school, on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant. The programme is an excellent one and the admission has been fixed at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents. m17-4t

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

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The Daily Times.

MR. FITZSIMMONS.

Peculiar circumstances continue to crop up in connection with the Fitzsimmons affair. An Ottawa dispatch to the News-Advertiser says:—

"A partial return of the papers asked for by Mr. Corbould re Fitzsimmons' appointment as Deputy-Warden of the New Westminster penitentiary was presented to parliament to-night. The report of Mr. Justice Drake, the evidence taken by the commission and all the particular papers are kept back. The only things presented are letters from Mr. Fitzsimmons going for Mr. Corbould, and accusing Mr. Justice McCreight of being entirely at fault in connection with the horse trouble. He says also that Mr. Justice Drake is at fault. After his dismissal Fitzsimmons applied for the wardenship of the penitentiary. According to his letters everybody was at fault except himself and he claims that dismissal was the result of a conspiracy."

The attitude of Mr. Fitzsimmons as revealed in his letters will not surprise any person who has paid any attention to the case and knows its history. But what of the Dominion government? Do they intend to follow up the course they have started on and keep back the only papers of importance? We cannot believe that they will do anything so absurd, notwithstanding the readiness they have manifested to flout the people and their representatives in parliament. Nor can it be supposed that Mr. Corbould in particular will be humbly content to occupy the position in which Mr. Fitzsimmons has tried to place him, that of a mere meddler and conspirator who had something else than the public service in mind in the action he took. Then at New Westminster when the grand jury in their presentment found fault with the reinstatement of Fitzsimmons as deputy warden Chief Justice Davie made reply as follows:

"With regard to the reinstatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, perhaps the less said about it the better. It is a fundamental principle of justice, of common sense, and of fair play, that no man should be condemned unheard. So far as Fitzsimmons is concerned, he may be as black, so far as I know, as any man who takes the worst view of his case can say of him. An investigation has been held, at which the charges brought against him, whether right or wrong, received a hearing. I understand the man has brought an action against the newspapers for defaming his character, and, until that trial has taken place, it is premature to force an opinion. He will be upon his trial, and it will be found then whether the charges brought against him are right or wrong. In the meantime, it will be the duty of everyone to suspend judgment in the matter."

To ask the people to believe that nothing wrong has been proved in regard to Fitzsimmons' conduct is putting a pretty heavy task on credulity. The fact has been clearly established that the deputy warden was the actual administrator of the penitentiary at the time covered by the investigation, the warden being practically his subordinate officer. If there were any irregularities Fitzsimmons was clearly responsible for them; if there were no irregularities it must be concluded that the investigation was a costly farce, and that the actions taken in consequence of it were wrong and indefensible. That is a conclusion which will require strong pressure behind it to secure acceptance. It may suit some of those interested to have the investigation completely ignored, but it will not suit the public.

CURRAN BRIDGE SCANDAL.

The Curran bridge at Montreal cost the country $430,000; the preliminary estimate of its cost was $122,000; and government commissioners who investigated the scandal estimated that the work should not have cost more than $160,000 at the outside. An effort was made by the government to place all the blame on St. Louis, the contractor for the supply of labor, and to this end an elaborate display was made of prosecuting him in the court at Montreal. "Look at our anxiety to punish wrongdoers and protect the country," said Mr. Haggart and his colleagues, in effect. Now a fitting end to this farce has come by Judge Desnoyers dismissing the charges against St. Louis and delivering a judgment in which the government is severely censured. The Montreal Witness summarizes the judgment and comments on it in the following fashion:

"Judge Desnoyers declares that great frauds have been perpetrated against the Dominion Government, but he also decides that it was not proved that the frauds were participated in by St. Louis or were made for his benefit, and throughout the decision it is implied, if not expressly stated, that the government itself is to blame for the extravagance and neligence which marked its management of this public work and made fraud easy. He declares, in effect, that more money was wasted by far than the government was defrauded of, and instances the provision of the contract allowing St. Louis for each of his many foremen stonecutters four different rates of pay, all excessively high, namely, four dollars a day for ordinary day labor; six dollars for over or night work; eight dollars for Sunday work, and twelve dollars for over Sunday work. Pay for horse labor was doubled up the same way, and even the derricks were allowed extra for Sunday work, it is to be presumed on account of the strain upon their consciences. 'It is no wonder,' comments the judge, 'that Mr. St. Louis' bills were tremendous,' especially when it is seen that more men were employed than could work, and that they actually hindered one another owing to their numbers. No need to ascribe large bills to secret fraud where such open mismanagement in the interests of the contractor was apparently not only allowed but encouraged. Of course, such crowding of men on the job and such over-charging was not righteous, but the government was to blame for the fact that the people were thus openly defrauded. That there was actual secret fraud in addition, and by St. Louis' clerks, the judge declares was also proven, but it was not proven that it was with St. Louis' knowledge or to his benefit. And for this, again, the government was to blame, for there were no timekeepers or checkers on behalf of the government on at least two main portions of the great work, and the officers of the government had certified the the stuffed lists by which the country was robbed. It is very evident that the judge was of the opinion that if the government had intended to make extravagance and fraud easy that it could hardly have proceeded differently from what it did in the construction of these works. When it is remembered that the favored contractor in this case was a relative of one of the ministers, was a generous contributor to government election funds, and that the government has systematically allowed contractors who contributed to election funds to charge heavily for extras and in all ways add to their bills, there is little to wonder at in the fact that Judge Desnoyers, in effect, dismissed St. Louis and found the government guilty for the plain fraud and gross extravagance which marked this job. The judge's verdict in this case is probably the verdict of the country in regard to the relative guilt of the government and the contractors in the whole series of jobs which have marked the management of nearly every department of the government for thirteen years. The Wellington bridge job, with all its mismanagement and corruption, is of a piece exactly with all the jobs from the Canadian Pacific Railway down through the Tay canal, the Quebec harbor works, the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and all the departmental jobbery which has been exposed in session after session of parliament. There will never be an end of it either until there is an end of the government itself. The Hudson's Bay Railway job and the Trent Valley canal expenditure of the present year show that the government is quite unrepentant, and that it is prepared to resort to corruption whenever corruption seems necessary to keep it in power; and of course corruption is always necessary to keep such a government in power."

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RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor:—A writer in your issue of the 18th instant, over the nom de plume of "Spook," presumes that in the event of any sub-committee of the 24th of May celebration exceeding the appropriation made by the finance committee, a call could be made on the members of the general committee for the payment of the bills. As secretary of the celebration I beg to correct this impression, as it might be detrimental in securing desirable persons to take an interest in and act upon general committees in the future. In the four celebrations that I have had the honor to act as secretary the affairs have, I trust, been conducted in a business manner and I am pleased to say that no legitimate bill has ever been presented that has not been paid.

There are resolutions which have been passed by the meetings of the general committee relegating the power to the finance committee to make appropriations for such sum of money as has actually been collected. The finance committee in its turn requires the sub-committees to pass a resolution that the members of such sub-committee assume all liability for any excess of expenditure over the amount voted to them. This must be done before any money is paid to that account. Thus it can be seen that the finance committee is responsible for any excess in the appropriations made over money collected and the sub-committee in its turn is liable for any excess of expenditure.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary Queen's Birthday Celebration.

—"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. Eight out of these ten it is safe to allow are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to [illegible]

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THE WOMEN'S TIMES.

Next Monday's Issue of This Paper to be in Charge of Victoria Ladies.

Some of the Subjects of Special Articles—All Will be of Interest.

Just one week from to-day is the date of issue of the Women's Times. That it will reflect credit upon the staff of ladies who for the one day will contribute to its columns there can be no doubt. Some idea of the treat which is in store for Times readers may be obtained by a glance at the list of contents, part of which follows:

Inside Facts About Trades for Women: shop girls, tailoresses, factory girls, etc.

A scientific article by the most famous literary woman on the Pacific Coast, a contributor to the Westminster, Quarterly, etc.

A good short story, now published for the first time.

What Women Think of the Possibilities of Victoria.

Departments of Housekeeping, Education and Children's Corner.

An article on Fashion by a leading Dressmaker of Victoria.

Golf and Canoeing for Women.

Charming Bits of Verse.

Brief report of all sermons preached in Victoria on May 26th.

Women's Work in the Churches.

This, of course, is only a partial list of the many good things to be expected, and it may be confidently expected that the Women's Times will, judged from a literary standpoint, compare favorably with similar editions throughout America.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.
VISITORS ARRIVE.

The Seattle yacht Linda, in command of Commodore J. H. Johnson, of the Seattle Yacht Club, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning, having left there on Saturday. The Linda is a new yacht and from her performance in the light wind yesterday should be heard from during the regatta. Besides Commodore Johnson there are on the Linda Messrs. H. W. Baker, George W. Fisher, Fred Bausman, J. R. Lansing and J. J. Madigan. The yachts Xora, Edna and several others left Seattle yesterday and remained at Port Townsend over night. They should be here this morning. The Rainier, with Vice-Commodore Heilbron on board, left Seattle this morning. During their stay here the yachtsmen will make their headquarters at the Pacific club.

The Vancouver skiff Flora arrived today. Her crew consists of J. A. Thurston, F. Copithorne and S. G. Mortimer.

The Victoria Yacht club have issued a very neat lithographed chart of the course, which will be of great assistance to the visitors.

The yacht Volage went out yesterday to meet the visitors, returning with the Linda.

CRICKET.
DR. GRACE'S LATEST SCORE.

London, May 18.—The famous English cricketer, Dr. Grace, who is now 47 years old, scored 288 runs yesterday while playing against a Somersetshire eleven. This was the hundredth time he has scored 100 or over while playing in the first eleven matches. The feat excites unparalleled interest in England, and the Times and other newspapers this morning print leading articles on the subject.

The Albions defeated the Victoria College eleven on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The score was 67 to 50. J. McLeod, of the college eleven, was bowled for 11 runs, while R. H. Swinerton, of the Albions, was bowled by Goward for 20, and W. York carried out his bat, having scored 15. Goward for the college did excellent bowling, taking 8 wickets for 24 runs.

W. A. Ward's eleven defeated Hon. C. E. Pooley's team at the Victoria cricket club's grounds Saturday afternoon. The score stood 93 to 67.

LACROSSE.
CELEBRATION MATCHES.

Victoria has decided to allow the match at New Westminster on May 24th to go by default and have so notified the officers of the association. A team could not be secured to go to the Royal city on the 24th, the Victoria players not caring to leave the city during the celebration. New Westminster will play here on the afternoon of the 25th.

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BASEBALL.

The Junior Fernwoods were defeated Saturday by the Spring Ridge Nationals. Twenty to 16 was the score.

The Times newsboys suffered defeat at the hands of the Johnson street club on Saturday.

The Fernwoods defeated the Maple Leaves on the diamond Saturday afternoon. The score was 21 to 16.

The Battalion Cricket club played a practice match at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon.

Nanaimo defeated Vancouver at baseball on Saturday by 9 to 8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the second silver cup contest at the Oak Bay traps on Saturday Harvey Combe broke 41 out of 50 birds, this being the top score for the day.

The James Bay Athletic Association meeting to-night will decide questions connected with the Queen's birthday celebration sports.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

The Gas Company Reduce the Price of Gas from $3 to $2.50.

Nanaimo, May 20.—The half yearly meeting of the Nanaimo Gas Company took place on Saturday. It was considered advisable to reduce the price of gas from $3 to $2.50 per thousand. In view of the heavy expenditure occasioned by the extension of the works it was decided not to declare any dividend.

Another of the whisky supply crowd was sentenced to two months imprisonment by Magistrate Simpson on Saturday. These individuals are a constant source of annoyance to the police, and often innocent men have narrowly escaped the penalty for what these men were guilty of.

Sheriff Drake held an auction sale of Yuen's stock on Saturday at the old court house. The bidding was done principally by Chinese, who were evidently determined not to allow a white man to purchase any of the stock. The sale was very amusing to the observers and created considerable laughter.

The 24th will be a big affair here this year and a large number of visitors are expected from Vancouver, Comox, Union and other parts of the island. A very good programme has been arranged and two days will be fully occupied in carrying it out.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—The British Columbia Mining Journal, published at Ashcroft by Messrs. Reynolds & Sroufe, is the latest addition to the provincial newspaper list.

—The Canadian-Australian line steamer Miowera will not leave Vancouver until late to-night, arriving here early to-morrow morning, and leaving again at 11 o'clock for the south.

—The sports and games committee, in connection with the celebration, meets this evening at 8:30 at the City Hall. The regular committee meets at the same hour and place to-morrow evening. Entries for the regatta must be in by that time.

—A large number of Indians arrived from East Coast points yesterday to take part in the potlach which is to be held on the Songhees reserve during the latter part of the week. The tug Sadie towed in five canoe loads from Trial island.

—Joseph, an Indian, was fined $25 and costs in the police court this morning for having a bottle of whisky in his possession. A Chinaman, who supplied the liquor, was fined $50, or in default, two months with hard labor. A Fort street merchant was fined $5 and $2 costs for allowing goods to remain on the sidewalk.

—Joseph Morals, a pioneer of 1857, died at Salt Spring Island on Saturday, 18th inst. The deceased was a native of St. George's, Azores, and was 69 years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children, the widow and younger members of the family being left in destitute circumstances. Mr. Morals was a member of the Pioneer Society.

—Anniversary services were held yesterday morning and evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Coverdale Watson, the former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit at both services, preaching appropriate sermons. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands, rendered special music. The church was very prettily decorated and large congregations attended both morning and evening.

—M. K. Jones, late general manager of the British Pacific Construction Co., and an associate of the Chicago syndicate, which two years ago contemplated the construction of the road, was married at the R. C. Bishop's Palace on Saturday by Rev. Father Nicolai to Miss May Allice Alston, of Butte, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left by the Kingston Saturday evening on a visit to the Sound cities, after which they will take up their residence at Kaslo, Mr. Jones being engaged in the development of Kootenay mines for a Montana syndicate.

—On the Queen's birthday, Friday, May 24th, Wills' new "Two Old Cronies," will be presented at the Victoria opera house. This is said to be the funniest farce comedy on the road, and the specialties done during the performance are clever. Miss Addie Marden, a member of the company, was formerly with the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, of London, and her singing and character acting is said to be superb. The three Helston sisters are from the Crystal Palace, London, and their costermonger tune has been received everywhere with great enthusiasm.

—There is to be a naval and military review during the celebration, but on which day it is to take place has not yet been decided. Admiral Stephenson, of the Royal Arthur, said this morning that the men from the three ships should take part, and suggested that it should be held on Thursday morning. He, however, wished to have an interview with representatives of the citizens' committee, and consequently several gentlemen went to Esquimalt this afternoon to see him. It is probable that arrangements will be made to hold it on Friday or Saturday morning at Beacon Hill.

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WARSHIPS ARE IN PORT

The Royal Arthur and the Hyacinth Arrive From the South on Sunday.

A Succinct Account of the Occupation of Corinto Given by an Officer.

The Royal Arthur and the Hyacinth cast anchor in Esquimalt harbor Sunday afternoon. Both men-of-war have come from the south, the Royal Arthur being at Corinto during the recent Nicaraguan trouble. The captain of the Royal Arthur, Frederick Le Poer Trench, died of gastritis on the 10th instant and was buried at sea. Temporary Captain Stokes, commander, was appointed captain and First Lieutenant H. Nicholson was appointed acting commander. A dispatch was at once sent to London on arrival here of the death of Captain Trench, and it is reported that another officer will be sent out within a month to take the place of the deceased captain. Captain Trench was 47 years old and had been thirty years in the service. The deceased was a cousin of Mr. Le Poer Trench of Victoria, and is related to Mr. Trench, British minister at Japan. The Hyacinth came up under sail from Coquimbo.

The most interesting news is the Corinto affair. A Times man had a talk with an officer aboard ship and he gave the following account of the voyage:

"We left here November 3, made Acapulco in nine days and waited there six weeks. The Champion, the Nymphe and the Satellite were there. A few days before Christmas day we dispersed, the Royal Arthur, Nymphe and Satellite going to Panama and the Champion to Callao. On January 8 the Royal Arthur left for Coquimbo, where she arrived on the 19th of the same month. From Coquimbo we cruised to Fernades Island and to Valparaiso, and returned to Coquimbo. Then we went north to Panama and waited orders to leave for Corinto. We were at Panama on April 18 with the Wild Swan. Four days later, April 22, the Royal Arthur, the Wild Swan and the Satellite went to Corinto. Of course you know what we went there for—to uphold British rights from unwarrantable interference by foreigners. We went to Corinto to demand the payment of $75,000 as an indemnity from Nicaragua consequent upon her treatment of the British consul and British residents. On April 23 Captain Stokes, the commander, went to Managua with the British ultimatum. The money had to be paid within three days or a force of marines would be landed. Captain Stokes was not accompanied by a guard from the ship. A few native policemen formed his escort, and Mr. Gosling, son of the British minister at Guatemala, accompanied him as interpreter. Captain Stokes told the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Matus, of the ultimatum. The terms of the ultimatum have appeared in all the newspapers. It is unnecessary to reiterate them. Failing compliance Corinto would be occupied until such time as the ultimatum had been accepted. The indemnity was to be paid to the admiral. A day's grace was given, and early on the morning of the 27th, no satisfactory answer having been received, 400 officers and men were landed. It was 5:30 in the morning when the boats with the landing force, well armed, beached on Nicaraguan soil. There had been rumors that resistance would be offered, but there was not even the slightest indication in that direction. The landing force formed in order and marched through the principal streets and occupied the customs house and railway depot. A number of the residents looked idly on. The Nicaraguan forces were not to be seen; they withdrew at the first approach of the British bluejackets. Had resistance been offered they knew the price, a cannonade from the ships, which were in the harbor and were covering the marines with their guns. But the affair passed off very quietly. One would not have thought it a hostile party landing. The Union Jack was run up on the customs house, the Nicaraguan flag being hauled down, a guard of two officers and 30 men were placed in charge of the customs house, and at 8 the remainder of the landing party were back again aboard ship. The fact of such a small force being left in charge is enough in itself to show that no resistance was attempted. Before going aboard again the telephone and telegraph lines were cut and the Corinto native soldiery placed out of all communication with the interior. Everything went quietly for three days; we had no trouble at all."

"You forgot about Gonzales," said another officer who was sitting alongside and heard the conversation.

There was a general good-natured laugh. "Oh, yes," replied the officer, who was interrupted in his tale. "Senor Gonzales is a native policeman with a very bad temper. Gonzales thought when the soldiers would not fight he would give a little trouble on his own account. We had not an over large stock of provisions aboard, and we purchased from the shop people in the town and we all got on very happily. But Gonzales tried to intimidate the storekeepers; he said the Nicaraguan government would settle accounts with them for selling to the British and a number of them got frightened. A corporal's guard walked the irate policeman to the customs house, where he was temporarily incarcerated. Rumors had reached us from different sources that the native soldiers had received reinforcements and an attack would be attempted. On the strength of the rumors the railway track for several miles inland was torn up, the guard was doubled, and the bluejackets aboard the ship were in readiness to land at a moment's notice. But no attack was made and we were saved the trouble of repelling it. Senor Fiallos, the [illegible] minister at Nicaragua, was appointed an envoy and came with peace offerings. The railway track was built again and the wires were fixed, and we were in communication with London with the result, as you know, we very shortly afterwards withdrew and the Nicaraguan government were given 15 days to pay the money in London. The Wild Swan and the Satellite left on May 4, and the Royal Arthur followed the next day. The Nicaraguan government closed the port of Corinto during the trouble, but only one ship, one of the Pacific coast steamers, was prevented from calling. No other boats wanted to come in. We did not go there to collect the indemnity through the customs but to stay there until it was paid by the Nicaraguan government. When satisfactory arrangements had been completed, we hauled down the British flag and ran up the Nicaraguan flag and saluted it with twenty-one guns and the Nicaraguans saluted the British flag in return. That ended the trouble and Captain Le Poer Trench, who was commander of the landing forces and governor of the town during occupancy, came aboard with the small guard left in charge."

"Poor Trench," said one of the officers. "He died a few days afterwards and we buried him at sea. He died of gastritis."

"The Wild Swan went into Acapulco to coal," continued the officer. "The Hyacinth left Coquimbo March 23 and sailed for Esquimalt. We picked her up just outside the Cape and towed her in. She had her screw shaft out of line, and it was thought better to come up under sail. The Champion sailed for England on March 2. We made Monterey on May 16. We had very little sickness aboard; there were a few cases of fever and they soon recovered."

Sunday afternoon Commandant Nicholson, of the Royal Arthur, was taken to the hospital. He had been sick for three days before arrival here. Alfred Kyrle, a blacksmith aboard the Hyacinth, was also taken to the hospital. He crushed two of his fingers and broke his right leg when the Hyacinth was coming into harbor.

Both boats will stay here some time. On Monday the Hyacinth will go into dry dock. The Wild Swan is expected to arrive within a fortnight.

—The sealing schooner Florence M. Smith is reported entering the harbor at 4 this afternoon.

—The sealing schooner C. D. Rand, Captain Whitely, arrived Saturday afternoon. She has a catch of 143. Capt. Whitely does not report anything new in sealing matters.

—A special meeting of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association is to be held this evening at the club house to perfect arrangements in connection with the club's work during the celebration.

—Several of the aldermen, accompanied by Dr. G. H. Duncan, city medical officer, and Sanitary Officer Conlin, yesterday morning paid a visit to Darcey island, and found that one of the Chinese lepers in the Vancouver colony had died ten days ago. This is the Chinaman who came across the continent from New York and it was not known that he had leprosy until he arrived at Vancouver.

—Henry Huggins, of Tacoma, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance here on Thursday evening of members of the Tacoma Athletic club in "Injured Innocents." The gentlemen who take part are all prominent in business and social circles in Tacoma, and they promise to give a pleasing entertainment. In spite of the many other attractions the Tacomans will be given a hearty reception.

—A sloop with two white men aboard is doing illicit sealing on the West Coast. This is the report that has reached Victoria and it is said to come from well-founded sources. The sealers feel indignant over the matter and have reported to Collector of Customs Milne, who has promised to enquire into the case. This sloop is catching seals herself and is also purchasing from the Indians, who are having phenomenal success.

—The second concert in aid of the South Park school piano fund will be given Tuesday night. Mr. Sharp will direct the choruses. The programme will be:

Chorus—"Serenade" ....
Conservatory Junior Choral Class.
Quartette—"March and Chorus" from Lohengrin. (2 pianos, 8 hands.) Wagner.
Misses Gardiner, Horton, Frank and Horton
Song—"Queen of Earth." ....Pinsuti.
Mr. Goodwin.
Piano Solo—"Serenade" ....Scharwenka.
Miss A. Hood.
Reading—Selected ....
Miss Lawson.
Sens. "The Fields of May" Whitney Coombs
Miss Sharp.
Piano Solo—"Idylle, op. 193. Theo Oeston.
Misses Bessie, Kate and Nellie Lovell.
Chorus—"Life's Degrees." ....
Conservatory Junior Choral Class.
Violin Solos—"Spanish Dances." ....
..................................Moszkowski.
Mr. Trevelyan Sharp.
Duet—"Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast." ....Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Sharp.
Quartette—"Husarenritt," op. 14, No. 3 (2 pianos, 8 hands) ....Spindler.
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Chorus—"Some Folks" (College Song) ......
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MARTIN MAULS FOSTER.

The Member for Winnipeg Shows How the People Are Robbed Under the N. P.

Brilliant Speech Lasting Over Three Hours Bristling With Facts and Figures.

Ottawa, May 12.—The debate on the budget will now be continued day by day until it is ended. Sir Richard Cartwright made one of the greatest speeches he ever delivered in parliament and thoroughly exposed the frauds and fallacies of the National Policy. The worthless character of the census figures was never so well shown up. No defence or reply has been made to this particular part of his speech, for none can be made. Mr. George Johnson, the author of these statistics, and who never hesitates to defend his figures, can make no reply to what Sir Richard has said. Mr. Patterson of Brant always speaks well. On this occasion he spoke at a rather late hour after Sir Richard and Mr. Haggart and therefore he was not so fully reported in the press as he otherwise would be. Mr. Dickey was the next speaker on the government side of the house. His figures were supplied him and when questioned regarding them he was not able to explain what he meant. This is often the case with the ministers. They get parties to make up their speeches, and then they repeat them to the house. Hon. Joseph Martin was the last speaker on Friday night. He spoke for about three hours and a half, making one of the best speeches yet given in the debate. It was full of new matter, and Mr. Martin has shown that he has a thorough knowledge of finance. He made a terrible showing of Mr. Foster's financing. I have never seen Mr. Foster feel so much over any expose made of his figures than he did as he squirmed about in his chair while the member for Winnipeg, without any harsh word or comment, but with cold facts and figures from the public accounts and trade and navigation returns unmercifully demolished the arguments of the minister of finance, and held up his ruinous policy of taxation to the public gaze. Mr. Martin pointed out that if Mr. Foster had put on the same taxation as he had done for 1894-95 ever since 1879, then he would have had a total deficit for that period of $26,627,417, or an average deficit every year of $1,566,318. Everyone will admit that the taxation for the current year is high, yet it was not so high as in the past years. In 1889 it reached the highest point. But if we take the same taxation as is imposed now and put it on during the Mackenzie administration instead of the low tariff that existed then Sir Richard Cartwright would have had to have announce an average surplus of $4,030,481. In other words, according to the test of the finance minister himself, Sir Richard Cartwright would have been $5,596,799 each year better off than Mr. Foster, providing that he had put on the same taxation as exists to-day and which is looked upon by Tory politicians as being small and by Tory ministers as being altogether too low to meet the expenditure. That is what would have happened if Sir Richard Cartwright had the same taxation put on as exists to-day. Mr. Martin then said that in all fairness he would have to give Mr. Foster the benefit of the rate of taxation existing from 1874 to 1879. I give Mr. Martin's own words on this point:

"The rate of taxation in 1878 was 14.3 per cent. Take that for 1879, when the rate was 16.10, and there would have been a deficit for 1880 of $3,601,070. I hope I have made myself clear. I am giving the amount of money that the Conservative government would have got in these years, supposing they had not increased the rate of taxation, supposing they had left the taxation where we say it ought to be on a revenue basis; on a basis not for protection, but for revenue, a basis that would extract as small an amount as possible out of the pockets of the people, consistent with the obtaining of a revenue. The rate was then 14.03 per cent., and I am going to apply it to each year. Under that rate in 1880 the deficit would have been $5,613,285; in 1881 the deficit would have been $1,510,531; in 1882 there would have been a surplus. Hon. gentlemen will remember that there was a large surplus in 1882; but there would have been a moderate one of $413,549. In 1883 there would also have been a surplus—I linger on 1883, because it is the last year in which there would have been a surplus—of $1,166,229. Now, we have a long list following of most ugly and ill-visaged deficits, which the hon. gentleman would have got if he had adhered to the revenue rate of 14.03 per cent.; in 1884 a deficit of $4,232,872; in 1885, $6,944,177; in 1886, $11,282,839; in 1887, $7,519,289; in 1888, $8,564,703; in 1889, $6,503,048; in 1890, $4,210,674; in 1891, $4,498,967; in 1892, $3,973,378; in 1893, $2,722,562; in 1894, $4,717,245; in 1895, taking the rate as the same as in 1894, though it was really, as I have shown, slightly higher, and estimating the imports at $100,000,000, which is somewhat more than they will come to, as I think the hon. gentleman will admit, the deficit at the end of the year would be $7,460,000. Now, what about the totals? Supposing the hon. gentleman had had that rate of taxation during those years, he would have had surpluses in two years amounting together to $1,579,778, and combined deficits amounting in all to $83,354,640, or one-third of the present national debt."

Mr. Martin then went on to show that the expenditure during these 17 years over and above the expenditure under Mr. Mackenzie's administration was $156,590,123. To this add the deficits as they would have been and the surpluses as they were and these three amounts together give $248,150,124, an amount large enough to pay the whole national debt [illegible] in the treasury—which is exactly the amount of money taken out of the pockets of the people more than would have been had the National Policy never existed and had the Mackenzie rate of taxation lasted.

Mr. Martin also exposed Mr. Foster's trick of referring to the failures in the Mackenzie government's time when there was an insolvent act, and taking a year of the present government when there was no insolvent act. To show how this affects the question it may be mentioned that in 1874 the failures amounted to about $7,000,000, but when the insolvent act was passed in 1875 they ran up to over $23,000,000. In 1880 there was no insolvent act and the failures dropped back to over $7,000,000, but under Conservative rule they have kept rising until in 1893 they were nearly $16,000,000. Mr. Martin also showed from the report of the deputy minister of finance that the rate of interest on the debt was increasing although the minister in his speech said it was decreasing. There were a number of discrepancies in Mr. Foster's speech which Mr. Martin showed was wholly wrong and which he held the minister responsible for making with the view of issuing a campaign document instead of a correct financial statement. These discrepancies Mr. Martin proved from the public accounts, much to Mr. Foster's chagrin. The speech of Mr. Martin is full of facts and figures which will help to do valuable work for the independent electors between now and the general elections.

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AN ATTRACTIVE HAT.

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A distinguished preacher of somewhat arbitrary manners was engaged to preach in Belgravia, and purchased a new hat for the occasion. He was met outside his residence by a young man who was to guide him to the church. His guide, after what the parson thought a rude stare and smile, said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but your hat——"

"Oh, yes! never mind the hat, but mind your own business," the parson interrupted curtly; and the young man was silenced. The people they met stared and smiled, too.

"Strange, how many people notice when one has got a new hat," thought the parson. The church was reached and the worshippers approaching naturally turned to observe the noted preacher.

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Clears Up a Mystery in an Indiana Murder Case.

Anderson, Ind., May 20.—A scene believed to be without parallel was enacted here yesterday. A judge of the circuit court, attended by the court stenographer, took down the statements of a dying woman under the influence of hypnotism. Should the judge accept the statements as true they will cut a great figure in a murder mystery. George Hires was sentenced by Judge Ellison to 13 years in the penitentiary on the conviction of the murder of William Foust, July 5th last. The principal witness against him was Mrs. Maggie Bolton. After the trial she said that her testimony was false and that she herself had done the deed. Dr. J. B. Callen, who claims to have hypnotic powers, was granted leave to place the woman in the hypnotic state to ascertain which of her statements was the correct one. Judge Ellison, the official stenographer and Dr. Callen went to the hospital where Mrs. Bolton was said to be on her death bed from consumption, and in the presence of these witnesses Dr. Callen soon had the woman in a hypnotic state. Mrs. Bolton spoke in a loud clear voice, though heretofore on account of her weakness she was scarcely able to whisper. She said the shot that killed Foust was fired by Hires. Her statement that she had done the deed was extorted from her by Hires, who said the authorities suspected her son. She then shouldered the crime to shield her son. After she had been brought out of the hypnotic trance she said she did not remember anything she had just told. Judge Ellison was greatly interested, but declined to state what effect it would have on the case. A motion for a new trial for Hires is pending.

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" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" [illegible]
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" [illegible]
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" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" [illegible]
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"How do I know? Ah, Madame would not ask if she had ever heard the footsteps of Monsieur Sabot. Madame shall hear them some day, and she shall never forget any more; never, any more. Monsieur Sabot shall come behind her, following, following. Madame shall fear to turn; she shall never dare to look back, but she shall know that Monsieur Sabot has blood-shot eyes and teeth as white as milk.

"But perhaps the sweet mother shall have compassion on Madame and will keep Monsieur Sabot away. I pray so. For Madame is good. It was kind to bring me these flowers. We do not see many flowers in this place. Even the valley lilies die in the crevices here. They lay the bricks so closely here. They think we may dig up the soil, perhaps to get a smell of the dear, fresh, earth in our tired nostrils. But they are wrong. The soil is sweet, but we are too busy to dig; we must think. If one should stop thinking one would die before one had time to confess and be absolved. The cure is not always here, and the hours fly away so fast, always so fast.

"It was Madame's sweet flowers that made me think of my story just now. They are like the ones Theophile used to bring me on my fete day at Dijon.

"We were very happy then. It is now many years ago. Time is so fleet, Madame. We do not knows how it flies till something makes us feel; then we learn to know. One never knows till one feels. They know it not; they have not felt. So Madame knows not that Monsieur Sabot has blood-shot eyes, but I know—I who have felt. No, no. Madame will forgive me. I am not cold. I will not forget and grow wild. I cannot help shivering. It is fear, I think, but it will pass soon.

"The hills are very fair at Dijon. They were light green in the spring and then white with marguerites. The river at the foot of the meadow showed two shades of blue in the shadows. It foamed like sparkling wine between the stones and rolled the little round pebbles down to a pool under a mossy bank where we used to sit.

"We went there very often. I saw the face of Theophile reflected in the water. It was beautiful. I looked upon it many times. I could see him thus without appearing to look at him. I dared not meet his eyes because my heart had leaped into mine. I must not betray the secret of my heart. Theophile grew more and more silent each day. I felt that he was studying my face as I sat gazing into the murmuring river.

"One day he took my hand and leaned near. He was very gentle. He whispered something to me. It was as tender as the compassion of God. Then I looked into his eyes and told him the secret I had been hiding. I betrayed my heart. And the river turned to silver and the foam was studded with diamonds, and all the marguerites had golden hearts as they laughed up the side of the green hill. And the birds sang the song of the angels.

"That time was full of happiness. We spoke little as the days passed. We needed no words, because we lived each other's lives. We were silent in the face of great joy, and the time sped on wings of light. Deep joy is always silent and, alas! always fleeting. It is like the undercurrents of the beautiful river, which knows no ripple as they sweep in stillness to the sea.

"We dreamed a short space and awoke to the sound of drums. From Lorraine came a warning cry; from Alsace a wail. The Germans were upon the border. Our Emperor's prestige was gone: the army was disheartened. Paris was riveting her gates against a siege. Dijon was in an uproar. The Garde Nationale was under arms. My Theophile would do his duty; he never failed in that. He kissed me on the lips and stroked my hair, thus, madame, with fingers tremulous and a touch as soft as summer air. Then he went to the breastworks. The peasants flocked into the town; they wore scarlet caps and blue jean blouses and trousers of coarse cloth. Their shoes were of wood, always of wood, Madame; and as they walked they jarred the air with the noise of their steps.

"Clock, clack, clock, clack. Aha! It was terrible. I hear it now. Ah! there, there—clock, clack—does not Madame hear it, too? No, no; do not draw back. It is not with cold that I shiver. Madame need not be terrified. But if she would stand close to me. Ah, please, close, close. The footstep is so near.

"There, there. Thanks. It is going—it is passing into the distance. Clock, clack—into the distance. Madame, who is so kind in bringing flowers, surely you will forgive a poor woman whose heart is hurt. Ah, yes. I was sure of it.

"What was I saying? Oh, I remember. The peasants organized a battalion of defense. The town must be saved though the farms and vineyards perished. The men changed their scarlet headwear for fatigue caps. They uniformed themselves as best they could form the government stores. But they kept their wooden shoes, Madame. All through the dreadful nights one might hear them changing guard. Clock, clack—the corporal's squad coming up—the sentinels advancing, with arms port, while the countersign was whispered; the squad marking time all the while—left, right, left, right; clock, clack, clock, clack. Then the corporal's voice, half under breath: 'Forward!' And into distance, down the narrow street, the terror dying into the silence, clock clack. Then I would turn upon my hot pillow, wet with the tears which I had learned to shed, and into my new sleep would creep the slow step of the sentry left behind—clock, clack.

"Madame, perhaps, is weary? No? Well, then I will finish. It is not long; and I must hurry, for he soon will be here; it is near his time and I cannot speak while he is close.

"One day the fire outside Dijon grew hot. I became wild with fear. I knelt before the little altar in my room and prayed to Our Sweet Lady for compassion. My silver crucifix—this one, madame; see, I keep it always in my bosom that the dear Christ may hear my heart beats—my crucifix glistened with my bitter tears. Toward evening they began to bring in the wounded. Once I looked from my window. I saw Henri Lavergne upon a litter. He lay very still, his face was like chalk. His left arm was shattered and was bandaged against his side. Henri was a near friend of my Theophile. I felt my pulse throbbing in my throat and looked again. On another litter lay something that had been a man. Part of the face had been torn away by a shell. I covered my eyes and flung myself again before the little shrine. I remained but a moment. I heard the adjutant reading in a loud voice:

"'Ah, madame, please keep near to me. So—so.'

"The adjutant read a list in a monotone—a list of those killed at the outworks. I could not stand. I crept on my knees toward the window. I saw women clasping babies to their breasts and holding their breaths in a long hush.

"In the pauses between the names I heard a pounding in my ears. From time to time some woman would cry out like a wounded creature, as a beloved name was recognized. The adjutant continued in his hard monotone:

"'Jules Regnier.'

"A pause and silence.

"'Edouard Dubosq.'"

"A woman on the skirt of the crowd screamed and fell fainting.

"'Jean Lemaitre.'

"'Francois-Marie Dillon.'

"'Alphonse Ribot.'

"A pause between the names.

"'Charles Carpentier.'

"'Theophile Deschamps.'

"My window faced the west. I was looking with wide eyes at the setting sun. I saw the gold turn to blood. There came a rushing through my brain. I do not know whether I uttered any cry. I heard nothing but the tramp of wooden shoes, a detachment of the guard marching with reversed arms behind the dead carts, to the beat of muffled drums.

"Late at night someone found me in a heap beside the window. The streets were deserted. The lights had gone out. Ah, madame, put your cool hands here upon my temples. You are good, you are good. The lights, madame, the lights had all gone out. You understand; not one was left. All, all were gone. And ever since it has been dark; so strangely dark.

"Press here, on the veins, madame. Is it not odd how they throb? It is a sign that M. Sabot is coming. His footstep keeps time to my pulse. Since that terrible night he always has come. Ah, listen. Did I not tell you so? It is sundown and he is coming. Do you not hear, away back there in the corridor?

"Clock! clack!

"There, he is turning the corner. Hark, how much louder the sound grows.

"Clock! clack!

"Do not look, madame. Do not turn your head. Keep very close to me. You shall be safe, but you must not look upon him. You would cease to live if once you saw his bloodshot eye and his teeth as white as milk. Ah, how rapidly he strides! He is coming so close! Listen to his tread.

"Clock! clack!

"Do not speak, madame. See, I only whisper. S'sh!

"We must be very quiet. We shall escape him, if only we are prudent. Take my hand. It will give you courage. There. Listen, listen. It is his breath in the flecks of foam. Ah, if you should look you would see that his lips are as scarlet as those of Mlle. Bois-Guilbert of the Gymnase. But do not look. No, no.

"Is it not terrible?

"Clock! clack!

"But he will pass. By and by; by and by.

"Keep close, madame, close. Here, here. S'sh!"

The keeper of ward No. 2, coming up with a party of visitors, paused a moment at the entrance from the corridor. He spoke in an authoritative voice and with official precision.

"The patients in this ward are mostly monomaniacs, a class requiring a special order of treatment. They usually are quite lucid except in regard to one particularly subject."

A lady of the party pointed inquiringly toward a slight figure in black serge at the further side of the room. The pale hand was lifted to her [illegible] through [illegible] silence. With the other she clasped the hand of a handsomely dressed woman at her side.

"That?" queried the keeper, in reply to the gesture. "Oh, that is Heloise Benoit. Quite an interesting case. She is French. There was some love affair, I believe. There always is a love affair among the French, you know."

He smiled like a man of the world. The ladies laughed lightly. Then they passed on to Ward 3, devoted to patients of homicidal tendencies.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's. *

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The S. S. Warimoo left Sydney for Victoria on Saturday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held to-night.

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—The Canadian Odd Fellows will probably hold a church parade shortly. The lodges have appointed committees to make arrangements.

—The duties of the new electric light works superintendent will begin Wednesday. Ald. Bragg will move to this effect at Monday night's council meeting.

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

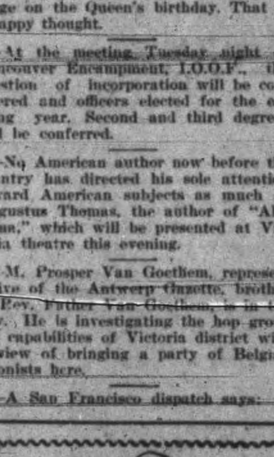
—Ald. Williams has another new idea: He will move that each alderman give $25 towards the expenses of the reception barge on the Queen's birthday. That is a happy thought.

—At the meeting Tuesday night of Vancouver Encampment, I.O.O.F., the question of incorporation will be considered and officers elected for the ensuing year. Second and third degrees will be conferred.

—No American author now before the country has directed his sole attention toward American subjects as much as Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," which will be presented at Victoria theatre this evening.

—M. Prosper Van Goethem, representative of the Antwerp Gazette, brother of Rev. Father Van Goethem, is in the city. He is investigating the hop growing capabilities of Victoria district with a view of bringing a party of Belgian colonists here.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: L. I. Jamieson of Victoria, obtained a divorce in this city yesterday from his wife, Lulu Gertrude Jamieson, by default. Mrs. Jamieson eloped from Victoria in June, 1893, with John Arthur Turner. Turner, eventually tiring of his companion, left her penniless in Mexico and proceeded to London, where he is employed as a bank clerk. The deserted woman is now believed to be on her way to her mother's home in the northern part of this state.



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J. LUKOV.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.

m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
Trustee

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May-1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.

m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James B. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the [illegible] Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cork, from John Cork to [illegible] Company, Limited Liability, and from [illegible] Company, Limited Liability, to [illegible]

Dated this [illegible]

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CHAPMAN-HIGGINS ASSAULT.

Case for the Prosecution Presented to the Police Magistrate This Morning.

Defendant Consents to be Tried Summarily—Adjournment Until To-Morrow.

The case of W. R. Higgins, charged with assaulting Hedley Chapman, which came up before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning, was the biggest drawing card the police court has had for some time, and consequently the court room was crowded. Mr. S. Schultz appeared for the complainant and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., for the defendant. The defendant consented to be tried by the police magistrate and pleaded not guilty.

Before proceeding with the case Mr. Helmcken called attention to an article which appeared in the Province on Saturday, which he thought went beyond the bounds. He wished an intimation from the bench that a paper should not go to such lengths when a case was sub judice. He did not mean to suggest that his honor would be in any way affected by it.

His honor said he had not read the article, but would do so when the case was over and then express his opinion regarding it.

Mr. Hedley Chapman was the first witness. He attended the baseball match at Caledonia Park a week ago Saturday. He was approached by Mr. W. R. Higgins, who said: "I want a word with you." He answered: "Certainly, Mr. Higgins," and went over the fence to him. Higgins asked him why he had called his father a boodler that morning. He replied that he had not done so. Higgins said: "Yes, you did, and my father has plenty of witnesses who heard you." He said he did not wish to have anything to say to him (Higgins) about the matter. The differences between Mr. Higgins, senior, and himself they would settle between them. He (Chapman) walked away and immediately Higgins hit him in the right eye and other parts of the face. Witness stooped down to pick up his hat and defendant continued to strike him in the face. When Higgins was knocking him about he said: "I will make such as you know why such as you come out to this country to interfere with us." As a result of one of the blows he could not eat until Friday last without a great deal of pain.

To Mr. Helmcken—I had an encounter with Hon. Mr. Higgins in the morning. I made use of the expression: "He who boodles should not suspect others." I have a pretty good idea of what the word boodler means. A man who had got money in a way he should not have I should say had boodled. If I had received commissions from the tramway company in a way I ought not to have I would consider it boodling. I never heard the word boodle before I came to this country. I had been annoyed that morning by Mr. Frank Higgins serving me with a writ on behalf of Mr. Raymur. Hon. Mr. Higgins and I came to blows, Mr. Higgins striking me with his cane. I did tell young Mr. Higgins that I had not called his father a boodler. If the cap fitted Hon. Mr. Higgins when I said: "He who boodles," etc., all right. I did not decline or assent to explain to Mr. Higgins, junior, what I had said to his father. I did not think that it was any of his business. The altercation between Mr. Higgins and me did not last more than a few minutes. I was dazed after the first blow and could not say exactly how long it lasted. When Mr. Higgins, jr., came up to me I thought he was going to apologize on behalf of his father. I cannot say whether the books of the tramway company were audited before I took charge.

To the court—I was struck hard, in fact, I still feel the effects of it. I did not strike back, or try to do so. I just tried to get away as quickly as possible. A crowd was gathering and I was ashamed to be there.

George F. Parkes was with Mr. Chapman at Caledonia Park on the Saturday afternoon when the alleged assault was committed. The defendant came up and called Mr. Chapman away. He heard Mr. Chapman decline to give Mr. Higgins an explanation and the latter said: "I will teach fellows like you to come out to this country and accuse my father of boodling." He then saw the defendant strike Mr. Chapman. Witness called out to defendant: "For goodness sake, Higgins, shut up and behave yourself. This is no place for a thing like that." Defendant struck Mr. Chapman several times after that, Chapman trying to defend himself by keeping his arms across his face. The last blow that was struck was when Mr. Chapman stooped down, picked up his hat and started for the gate. The blows were struck from the shoulder, one being a double one, left and right. He would not have liked to get them. Chapman's face was very much besmeared with blood and he seemed to be in a dazed condition.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Helmcken but nothing particular was brought out.

Dr. G. L. Milne attended Mr. Chapman after the alleged assault. There was considerable swelling under Mr. [illegible] the left eyeball from sight. He also suffered considerable pain over the left jaw, making it difficult to use it. There was considerable swelling on the left cheek and an abrasion of the skin on the left side. The abrasion, he would consider, was done by some blunt instrument. There were other marks on the face and the eyelids were discolored. There were contused wounds on the lips and left ear. He was much better on Sunday. His jaw was tender and swollen for two or three days.

To Mr. Helmcken—Apart from the injury to the eye and jaw Mr. Chapman did not receive very serious injuries. He could not say whether Mr. Chapman attended to business on Monday night.

Re-examined by Mr. Schultz—The abrasion on the left cheek, in his opinion, could not have been caused by a ring. All the other blows could have been caused by a fist.

C. G. Skene gave similar evidence to that given by Messrs. Chapman and Parkes.

Mr. Lafferty, the next witness, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant came up to his father after the fight and said, "we can go home now." They then left the grand stand together.

Mr. Chapman, recalled, said he was compelled to leave the house for a short time on Monday evening following the trouble to attend a meeting. He was out again on either Tuesday or Wednesday night.

This closed the case for the prosecution and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Rumored Resignation of Rosebery and Dissolution of the House.

London, May 20.—Wild rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that the prime minister had resigned, or was about to resign, and that a dissolution of parliament was impending and that it would probably take place next month. No confirmation of these rumors could be obtained.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Fire at Halifax Destroys the Government Wharf—Loss, $300.000.

Halifax, May 20.—Fire destroyed the Intercolonial railway terminal wharf. Loss, $300,000. The wharf was a thousand feet long, on which was built an extensive coal trestle and two freight sheds. Fifty-six head of cattle, owned by Leaman & Co., were cremated. Twenty empty freight cars were also lost. There are indications of incendiarism.

Calgary, May 20.—Creag and Turnock, editors of the Tribune, were adjudged not guilty of libel in the suit brought against them. There are three more counts to try.

Winnipeg, May 20.—A party of tramps arrested for holding up a farmer were found to have $650 in their possession. It is supposed this sum was got by robbery.

Wapella, Assa., May 20.—The body of an unknown man was found near here. He had been dead about two weeks. A cord around the neck attached to a tree leads to the supposition of suicide.

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—Ex-Alderman Murray is dead.

Picton, Ont., May 20.—Dr. Fred Morden, of Demorestville, was found dead in his office yesterday.

Brief Locals.

—The sealing schooner Enterprise cast anchor at 4:30 this afternoon.

—The Empress of India is due to-morrow from the Orient. Among the passengers on board are the family of Japanese Consul Noysi and Mrs. D. E. Brown.

—The regular meeting of the city council takes place this evening. Among the business to be disposed of will be the question of re-arranging the city engineer's office.

—The sealing schooner Director, Capt. Gilbert, arrived in port at 3:30 this afternoon. The Director is from Halifax and has been at sea 143 days. She has a crew of 25 all told, of whom seven are hunters. The Director will enter the Behring sea at the re-opening of the sealing season, July 31. The Director is a comparatively new schooner, having only been built four years. The Director has the phenomenal catch of 610 skins, they were obtaind on the way round Cape Horn.

—Miss Lizzie R. Milne, 84 Pembroke street, Victoria, a pupil at the North Ward school, wins the $5 prize for the following advertisement:

"Come all ye Victoria ladies,
And listen to my tale,
And I'll tell you something
Of Partridge's great sale,

They're selling Sunshades and Parasols;
I'm sure they'd suit our Queen,
And it's only at the Lansdowne House
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Their store stands on Yates street,
The number 86,
Do not forget to call,
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's [illegible] see prices.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, is at the Driard.

J. McB. Smith returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fischer, of Seattle, are at the Dallas.

Miss Andrews and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, of Seattle, are at the Dallas.

Geo. McL. Brown, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., is in the city.

R. G. Penn, U.S. immigration agent at Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Geo. R. Carter and wife and Miss Carroll of Seattle are at the Driard.

O. G. Evan-Thomas, manager of the Vancouver opera house, is in the city.

Ven Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven have returned from Harrison Hot Springs.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., and Mrs. Mutter returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Slater, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mason and Mr. Harris, all of the C.P.R., are at the Dallas.

J. A. Fullerton and F. F. Watson, of the C.P.R., and J. R. Fagan, of the Vancouver custom house, are down to meet the Empress.

Alan Cameron, general agent of the C.P.R. at Portland, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He leaves during the week for the east.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., Attorney-General, and Deputy Attorney-General Smith, left last night for Vancouver to represent the crown at Spring assizes.

Mrs. D. E. Brown, wife of the general agent in the Orient for the C.P.R., is among the passengers on the Empress of India due from the far east to-morrow.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—May 18—Jos Salt, Mrs E Thomas, Mrs Hyams, Miss Hyams, Mrs Salt and two daughters, Mrs F E Nelson, A J Cleveland, Mrs Thistle, W F Dodd, A S Cotton, Miss M E Thompson, Mrs Merino, Mrs Frost, C G Smith.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—May 18—E A Jacob, S G Harris, Mrs Travels, H Jones, J L McDonald, E Hood, C W Thompson, Capt Wolley, G M Leishman, W G McKenzie, J D Hall, D W Gillies, R Collister, F A Boehlofsky, A Massah, R W Clarke, A E Bailey, F E Sweet, Archdeacon Scriven, Mrs Scriven, T G Duncan, J Simpson.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—A Bergness, V H Sutton, A Broughton, Mrs Mott, Miss Carrol, C Roark, Mrs Dickey, Miss Strand, J Perkins, E W Powell, jr, E Murdock, Misses La Mond (3), Miss Alexander, R Ecker, Joe Gayton, G Gloss, Miss J Starkes, H M Ayers, Capt Anderson and two daughters, W H Whipple, Mrs E L Mattner and daughter, S D Pope and wife, F W Wold, Mrs Johnston, Mrs G W Fischer, Geo H Thomas, Col Landes, J Gerrish, W F Anderson, N S Johnston, Mrs Huff, Geo Carter and wife, E Jerome, Miss Andross, G W Dickenson, Miss I Stark.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Alvin Cameron, M Shnock, G McL Brown, Gen Roberts, M Baker, Mrs Baker, Miss Wall, Miss Vacher, J T Campbell, J Swanson, J F Rausch, Mrs Albert Brydsen.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—May 19—Mrs Mutter, A French, W S McKinley, C H Monk, W Barton, J Barton, E Robertson, P Garforth, J McB Smith, T H Langley, J O Johnston, C B Lockart, J E Fagan, T F Watson, Jas Sclater, Hamilton Abbott, R Robinson, Jas Harris, J R Mason, Wm Lough, Rt Rev Bishop of Caledonia, J A Fullerton, Major Mutter, W Mansen, Miss Ward, R G Penn, A L Ryals, O. G. Evan-Thomas, Miss Roger Miss Langley, Miss Crickmay.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—May 18—Mountt & Co, Thos Earle, Perry & Turner, S Leiser & Co, L Goodacre, Nicholles & Renouf.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—May 18—C o Bk of Can, S Marks, Lenz & Leiser, Simon Leiser, H B Co, Ames Holden & Co, Langley & Co, Albion Iron Wks, C Russell, E G Prior & Co, R P Rithet, Dunswood & Co, T B Pearson, Nicholles & R, Wilson Bros, J E Crane, J W Creighton, G A McCulloch, Wm Wilson, A McGregor & Son, R E Gosnell, Mrs Morrison, J Piercy, Royal Can Pack Co, J & A Clearihue, J Lukov, Jas Robertson, Mr Colbert, P O Inspector, Postmaster, W Trench, Fell & Co, Parsons Prod Co, J W Anderson, E T Edmonds, A Sheret, Abdul Massah, B C Cattle Co, C H Bowes, J A Thurston, M King, Pither & Leiser, Ramsay Bros, Valo & Brooks, Jas Angus, Dom Ex Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—May 19—Thos Bradbury, Brackman & Ker M Co, Wilson Bros, R P Rithet, Can Paint Co, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior & Co, Wm Salt, C Braund & Co, H Young & Co, R Baker & Son, P Briggs, H B Co, Bank of B N A, Yen Kee, J M Speed, J Earsman, J Johnston, H McCoy.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R B Oxley, B C Cattle Co, Wm Marchant, J Barnsley, Hastie & Bannerman, H B Co, A C Ewart, T Sorentos, Frank Hallstone.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—May 19—Standard Oil Co, Robt Ward, T B & Co, Jas Freel, D Spencer, Naval Storekeeper, J Piercy, E G Prior & Co, Ledingham Bros, P O Inspector, Postmaster, D E Campbell, J H Todd, R W Higginbotham, Thorpe & Co, Wm Lough, Dom Ex Co.

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